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DURING CALL ON SELWYN LLOYD THIS AFTERNOON, I CONVEYED TO
HIM APPROPRIATE PORTIONS OF SECTO 14, SECTO 17,
SECTO 24 AND DEPTTEL 7190, COVERING SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS
WITH FRENCH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS SINCERE GRATITUDE
FOR THE EXTENT OF INFORMATION AND COOPERATION WHICH IT
DEMONSTRATES.

I WANT TO ADD MY OWN APPRECIATION OF THIS MANNER OF HANDLING
THE MATERIAL BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF PERSONAL
CONTACT IT ALLOWS. I HAD LONG TALK WITH LLOYD, NOT ALL
OF IT RE GERMANY, BUT ALL USEFUL. HE DID NOT WANT TO
COMMENT IN DETAIL UNTIL FURTHER STUDY OF SOME OF QUESTIONS
RAISED, BUT I WOULD SAY THAT HE WAS MOST INTERESTED IN
FRENCH AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH ON IMPORTANCE AIRLIFT.
HE ALSO PICKED OUT VALUABLE BRUCE SUGGESTION OF CONTINUING
TALKS THROUGH DEPUTIES. THIS CONVERSATION CONFIRMS
AGREEMENT ON ALL POINTS EXCEPT IMPORTANCE OF STAMPING
DOCUMENTS BY GDR ABOUT WHICH I EXPECT FURTHER DISCUSSION
NEXT WEEK.

LLOYD EXPRESSED BRITISH GRATIFICATION OVER WHAT HE DESCRIBED

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AS CHANGE IN OUR "PARA D PROGRAM" FROM A MILITARY ACTION
BY TANKS TO AN ACCESS PROBE AS PRESENTLY PROPOSED.

HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT AMBASSADOR STEEL HAD REPORTED FROM
BONN THAT HE WAS INFORMED THAT ADENAUER HAD BEEN ENTIRELY
UNCOMMUNICATIVE IN DULLES MEETINGS WITH CHANCELLOR.

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